

**CHAPTER NO. 12**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271**

**By Representative Maddox**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 304**

**By Senator Herron**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 146 of the Private Acts of 1986; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the office of Vice Mayor in the City of Dresden.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there shall be a Vice Mayor who shall be selected at the first meeting after each election by the Board from among their number. The term of office of the Vice Mayor shall be for a period of two (2) years. The Vice Mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's temporary absences or inability to act. In case of a vacancy in the office of the Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall fill out the unexpired term, or until the next regular city election, whichever shall occur first. If the Vice Mayor is filling out a term in the office of Mayor, the Vice Mayor's position as Alderman shall become vacant and the Board shall fill the vacancy as provided in Section 10. The Board shall select another of their number to fill out the unexpired term of the Vice Mayor. In the event the Mayor and Vice Mayor are both temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties, the Board may select a Mayor Pro Tem from among their number and said Mayor Pro Tem shall perform the duties of Mayor until either the Mayor or the Vice Mayor returns to duty.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Dresden. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: March 11, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003**



PHIL BREDEKEN, GOVERNOR